Group on Road Sector, which they have done. The entire thing is still at a discussion stage. That is why I have said in my reply that there has been no agreement between India and France regarding rural development programmes.

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : Sir, Shri Venkaiah Naidu went to France and inspired them to give some help for rural development and for construction of village roads. My request to the Hon. Minister is, he should also go to France and ask them to give some help. He can be successful. The Minister is saying that they have asked the Ministry of Road Transport and Highways to associate themselves with the Ministry. How are they concerned with it ? The Minister of Rural Development should try to get more money from France for the development of villages. When is he going to do it? The Minister must give an assurance to the House.

SHRI ANANTH KUMAR : Sir, we will pursue the matter whenever the Franch counterparts come to India and we have already invited them.

MR. CHAIRMAN : Now, next question. श्री दास ने गवर्नमेंट के लिए जो वर्ड यूज किया है उसको मैं एक्सपंज करता हूं।

DR. T. SUBBARAMI REDDY : If he takes me to France, I will plead for the Indian Government and get more money for rural development.

श्री सभापति: अनन्त कुमार जी आपको फ्रांस ले गए तो वे वापस आएंगे कि नहीं आएंगे लेकिन आप तो आ जाएंगे।

Induction of Defence Personnel into other branches of Government

*470. SHRI SHANKAR ROY CHOWDHURY : Will the Minister of PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to introduce any scheme of lateral induction of Defence Services (officers and personnel below officer rank) into other branches of Government, to provide some career aspirations to Defence Services; and

(b) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS, (SHRI HARIN PATHAK) : (a) and (b) Certain proposals for lateral induction of Defence personnel to CPMFs and other organizations are under consideration in the Ministery of Defence.

SHRI HARIN PATHAK : Certain proposals for lateral induction of Defence personal to CPMFs and other organisations are under consideration in the Minisatry of Defence. Sir, if you permit me, I would like to humbly submit that the whole question relates to Defence Ministry. There are two proposals; both are laying with the Defence Ministry. One is about lateral inductions of officers' rank in Central Paramilitary forces and the other one is below the officers' rank. One has been referred to the law Ministry and the other is under examination. So, I think, the Hon. Member will be satisfied with my answer.

SHRI SHANKAR ROY CHOWDHURY : Sir, is Hon. Minister in a position to give an assurance that the Government intends to implement the provisions of the Fifth Pay Commission as regards the career prospects of Army personnel?

SHRI HARIN PATHAK : This is about the lateral induction of Army officers and below the rank of officers. I require a separate notice for that.

Revival of NTC MILLS

*471. SHRI ABHAY KANT PRASAD : Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state :

(a) whether Government propose to adopt three-fold strategy to revive the loss making NTC run mills ;

(b) if so, the salient features of the proposed strategy;

(c) the details of NTC mills running in losses for the last severa years; and

(d) the extent to which the new strategy is going to help in the reviv of sick NTC mills ?